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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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NEWS BY CABLE.

The British Government Again After William O'Brien—Parnell's Health.

Another Member of Royalty—Bismarck's Health—The Great Tower.

THE GREAT TOWER.

PARIS, Jan. 30—And now wiseacres of Paris are congratulating themselves that they gave expression to their incredulity when the engineer Eiffel proposed his stupendous tower. Yesterday afternoon the promoters of the project were thrown into a state of consternation by the report that the tower was in serious danger of falling. The new danger is due to the bursting of a big water pipe at the base of the tower. M. Eiffel himself, admits the necessity of strengthening the structure and will proceed with this plan in view. A committee of engineers are consulting about the feasibility of attempting to build the tower a thousand feet high and it is likely that the negative conclusion will be reached.

O'BRIEN AND MORLEY.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The government have decided not to arrest Wm. O'Brien for acts which he committed previous to his imprisonment at Tullamore. It is not likely that any feeling akin to pity or sympathy for the feeble health of the Irish editor has brought the Balfourian Council to this wise decision, but rather a sort of undefined fear that such an action on their part would be the last straw which would break the patient Irish camel's back. A close espionage will be maintained, however, over O'Brien's movements, and the assurance of another season in jail awaits the first cause he gives the government to again arrest him.

After a long and bitter discussion at Kingstown the Commissioners have made up their minds to present the Marquis of Ripon and Mr. Morley with an address on the occasion of the visit of those gentlemen to Dublin.

A LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Jan. 30—From Tory sources comes the report that Schnadhorst, the famous Liberal wire puller and electoral manager is to run for Parliament in the first borough in which the Liberals have any show of electing their man. It is not quite a year since Mr. Schnadhorst was presented with a check for £10,000 for his efficient services in Liberalia during last winter's campaign.

AFTER O'BRIEN AGAIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Editor O'Brien has gone to the south of Europe for the benefit of his health. He will return to London in time for the reception now preparing for ex-Mayor Sullivan and himself. The *Freeman's Journal* says warrants for the re-arrest of Mr. O'Brien were in the hands of the police on Saturday last, his departure alone prevented their execution. As he is not a fugitive from justice he cannot be arrested in England.

PARNELL'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Parnell is reported to be ill again with the same obstinate malady that forced him into retirement during the first part of the recess.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Prince Bismarck is still suffering from rheumatism, but he is expected, nevertheless, to speak in the Reichstag to-morrow on the socialist bill.

ANOTHER PRIEST ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Daniel Stephens, Roman Catholic Curate of Falconagh, Donegal, was arrested this morning and charged under the Crimes Act with inciting conspiracy.

ANOTHER ROYAL STRANGER COMING.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Princess Auguste Victoria, wife of Prince William of Prussia, is enciente.

SNOW IN THE RIVERA.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A heavy fall of snow is reported in the Rivera.

THE BIG DRESS PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I attended the opening of the Legislature on Friday last to see how the thing was done here and was much impressed with the display of good clothes that I saw there. Neither did I fail to notice the many natural charms of form and feature possessed by the Victoria ladies present on that occasion, nor was I oblivious to the presence of those venerable relics—the mace and the cocked hats. The bologne-sausage-like make up of a certain member of the Governor's body guard and his too manifest desire to plant himself in some conspicuous place, that is to say, where he would be sure to be seen, did not fail to attract my attention also. But perhaps what impressed me most were the introductions of the newly elected members to Mr. Speaker and the bows exchanged on that occasion. Mr. Speaker made a remarkably extensive courtesy as if he would assure the introduced that he really did mean it and was glad to meet them. His head and knees were brought rapidly and emphatically towards each other which produced a rear movement that seemed to threaten destruction to anything which might be in the immediate vicinity behind him. Mr. Vernon did not bend the head unnecessarily. Mr. Turner, however, was more anxious to show his humility and brought his head well down upon his knees. Mr. Fry evidently felt that he was in strange company. In bowing he gave his head a kind of cant and eyed Mr. Speaker with a suspicious side glance as if he would have bolted past him if he had been able. Mr. Duck's head came down with a short quick snap as if somebody had pulled a string under his coat tail. But what I took exception to was the dress of certain members. Were those who appeared in full evening dress attired properly or in good taste for such an occasion as this? I think not. I am of opinion the ordinary street suit with Prince Albert coat would have been much more appropriate and would have shown the wearers to better advantage. There were many other things I noticed deserving of notice which I will probably draw your reader's attention to at some future time. MEG.

THE DEFENDER OF TRAITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The "*Terror*" exhibited by the government organ at the fate which awaits his corrupt patrons is the natural outcome of all journalistic scoundrelism. His frantic efforts to minimize the highest crime against the state is the result of abject fear, destined to end in ignominious failure. The intervention of a higher power than the most Reprobate has been invoked, and against treason, stratagems and spoils, he never been invoked in vain. The sword of Damocles is suspended and the punishment will be sure and swift. Nor is this all. There are other traitors who require to be dealt with too, and whose guilt hangs surely on irrefragible evidence, from which there is no escape. The vilest and most disreputable journalist that ever lived, would blush and hesitate before making such shameless and unprovoked references to Mr. Stenhouse, and is sufficient I think, to convince every candid and impartial man of the danger of allowing such journals to contaminate their households. For myself I regret that there is no way outside of an expensive lawsuit to compel his courage—if he has any—to follow in the wake of his cowardly slanders. However, it is little he knows about me, but he knows enough of me to hate me, and I flatter myself that, if he knew me better his dislike of me would be no less. But if his mind is over-loaded with unmarketable ballast, and he raves and fumes to ease it, or to throw it overboard or if he is doing it from any religious motives I have no desire to interfere; but if his abuse and cowardly conduct is adopted because he thinks it will hurt my feelings he makes a mistake. I would suggest—if I thought my suggestion could penetrate so crass and thick a skull—that, in future he give his readers his arguments, if he has any, and fire his anger and servile abuse at those who fear it. T. B. HUMPHREYS.

CITY OF KAMLOOPS.

Public Meeting Held to Discuss Incorporation—Views Promulgated.

(From our own Correspondent.)

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 25.—There was a meeting held here last night for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiments of the people relative to incorporation. The question of the incorporation of Kamloops has been mooted for one or two years past, but it was only until last night that the representative men of the town met for discussion of the matter, *pro* and *con*. Practically there were no speeches made against incorporation. Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., was neutral, and Mr. McIntosh, while not enthusiastic over the project, was prepared to abide by the will of the majority, whichever way it took, with the resignation of a man who had lumber to sell and was boss of the water works. Dr. Tunstall officiated as chairman of the meeting. Dr. Clarke led off with a speech favoring incorporation, alleging in general terms that collective and individual interests would be improved; that the town would have a status; that improvements and reforms would follow, and finally, that since incorporation was inheritable further delay was inopportune. The doctor was followed on the same side by Messrs. Megar, Campbell, Edwards, Cochran and Dr. Furrer. Mr. McIntosh, in taking the floor, said that while he would acquiess to the will of the majority, that there were certain financial questions which interposed serious objections to incorporation at this juncture. He then proceeded to demonstrate how much the revenue of the town was and submitted estimates of the amount required per year to defray corporate expenses, etc. Deducting the revenue from the alleged expenses a deficit was developed of nearly $8000, which financial hiatus would have to be filled by increased taxation. This feature of the case, Mr. McIntosh thought should be a sufficient reason for postponing incorporation until another year. Mr. McIntosh, is a quick, nervous talker, and as a sophist has no equal probably in this section of the country. Last night, however, he was not in good form for debating; his physiogmy bore evidences of a prolonged and sanguinary mill with John L. Sullivan. I am happy to say, however, that his disfigured visage was not owing to bellicose tendencies. He had been out tobogganing the preceding night and had collided with Mr. Davidson's hen-house, who reports that his hen-house was knocked off the perpendicular and is otherwise awry. Whether Mr. McIntosh's misfortune had lost him his usual persuasiveness, or whether the prejudice in favor of incorporation was too deeply seated to be dislodged by argument is immaterial. The sentiment in favor of incorporation continued to augment and proceedings were finally closed by his naming a committee to study the situation, and modestly including himself. Admitting the approximate correctness of Mr. McIntosh's figures it strikes the average Kamloopite that the town should have a status. This may be in part a sentiment, but it means at the same time certain improvements which are very much needed. It means side walks; it means further extension of the water works and consequently more hydrants; it means the thorough organization of a fire company; it means, or should, that all new buildings be constructed with regard to lessening the chances of fire; that old buildings be remodelled as far as practicable with this end in view; it means reduction of insurance rates, and it means an advance in property values. It means further that whatever improvements are made in the town the expense will be borne proportionately by property holders. It means that speculators will have to contribute their mite; it means the preservation of order; and, lastly, it means civilization. Kamloops in the summer is dry and dusty, and in case of incorporation street sprinklers probably would be introduced. Sidewalks, too, are a prime necessity, and without question there are parts of the town which should be lighted by night. Both east and west bound trains pass Kamloops in the night, and the strange traveler is left to grope his way as best he can. These improvements are simple, inexpensive and necessary, and yet under existing conditions no features of this kind are possible. Under conditions of incorporation this town might be able to offer inducements to manufacturing institutions, and certainly to the business world it would occupy relatively a position of greater importance than a mere aggregation of houses. Last but not least, the prime necessities of Kamloops is good sewerage. Kamloops justly has the reputation of being a healthy place, but unless steps are taken which involve the removal of the debris of kitchens and water closets the doctors will have an opportunity to treat cases of typhoid fever. It is to be hoped that the committee will perform their duties conscientiously. We would not have them overlook the fact that it costs something to incorporate, nor would we have them forget the fact, that expense does not end there. Still we would have them remember that certain features, involving convenience, comfort and health, are the prerequisites of every enlightened community, and that money so expended is invariably a good investment. INVESTOR.

CANADIAN NEWS.

McShane Prosecution Case—His Disqualification Probable—Libel Cases.

Central Bank Failure—Scattering of the Directors—Cabinet Meeting.

THE CENTRAL BANK MUDDLE.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The principal event in the Central Bank on Saturday was the departure of C. K. Humphries, better known as the "Judge," Cox's confidential clerk. This swells the number of departures to seven. The "Judge" told a friend that he would probably visit New Orleans to attend the Mardi-Gras festivities before his return. It is thought Humphries is the mysterious "Peter" mentioned frequently in the cipher dispatches that passed between Cox and Allen, prior to the bank's suspension. The addresses of the absent ones are as follows: David Blair, Tift House, Buffalo; A. A. Allen, West House, Minneapolis; E. S. Cox, Weadel House, Cleveland; R. G. T. Barnett and S. Magnus Davis, New York; D. Mitchell Macdonald was seen in Omaha on Friday en route to California.

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held Saturday to consider reports received from the Canadian Commissioners attending the Washington Convention. As matters now stand before the Commission, the Dominion Government deems any settlement of the fishery side of the negotiation beyond a possibility, the only hope being that the result of the Convention may lead up to a broader basis, upon which all questions in dispute between the Dominion and the United States may be satisfactorily settled, and a satisfactory arrangement for more extended trade relations between the two countries arrived at.

GENERAL NEWS FROM MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The case for the disqualification of Hon. Jas. McShane in connection with the Laprairie election case opened to-day. Witnesses testified that they had received money from him personally with the understanding that they were to vote for Geyette. Bourassa, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was not be found.

It is stated that Henry Starnes and S. Rivard intend resigning their seats in the legislative council in consequence of ill health and that Mr. Champagne will also shortly retire to take a seat on the bench, thus placing three more seats at the Premier's mercy for disposal.

The celebrated libel suit of the Montreal Athletic Association against the *Evening Post*, in connection with the articles published in last September's papers, alleging that certain members of the Montreal Club sold a game, began this morning. The principal witness was Irving Jenkins, saloon keeper of McGill street, and who testified that Brady, McNaughton and Patterson of the Montreals agreed to make their club to lose three straight games for fifty per cent of the money by betting on the event. In that they paid $25 as a forfeit for the faithful carrying out of the agreement. The scheme was hatched by himself and Flanagan, livery stable keeper and Detective Faher, now under arrest, was also in it. He made about $400 by the transaction. His testimony was partly corroborated by John McLaughlan, barkeeper at the Balmoral House. The trial is proceeding.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A MILLION AND A HALF FIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning Broadway was visited by the most fierce and destructive fire within the last fifteen years. Before the fire was got under control, the property occupying the west side of Broadway, between Prince and Spring streets and extending through to Mercer street, was destroyed. At one time it was thought the fire would extend into the next block. "Three sixes" were called out and all the engines below Forty-second street responded. There were twenty-three engines and two water towers at work. During the fire there was a terrific explosion, causing a shower of iron and bricks. Fireman Reilly received a bad scalp wound and had his arm dislocated. Other explosions occurred throwing tons of brick into the street, but no one was injured. The buildings were occupied by fancy goods, trimmings, laces, feathers and clothing dealers. The loss it is impossible to estimate now, but it will undoubtedly be a million and a half.

A PROMINENT MORMON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Joseph Smith, eldest son of the Mormon prophet of that name, and president of the re-organized Church of Christ of the Latter Day Saints has arrived in this city.

SATISFACTORY AFTER ALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The impression prevails that the Fisheries Commission has after all reached some agreement satisfactory to American negotiators. What that agreement is it is impossible to ascertain, although it may include the surrender of one or two minor points by Bayard. This statement is based on a remark made by Secretary Bayard to Representative Dingley of Maine. It has been the intention of Dingley to report favorably from the commissioners on ways and means to-day a bill prohibiting the fishing by foreign vessels in American waters. The bill is primarily intended to deprive Canadian fishermen of the privileges now enjoyed by them. Dingley broached the subject to Bayard and the latter asked him in the most urgent manner to delay the report on the bill to the House, as it might seriously endanger the success of pending negotiations which were about to close.

PRIZE FIGHTERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—To-night at the Pavonia Rink, Jersey City, Dominick McCaffrey and Jack Dempsey will meet for the first time in the arena, both being in training for some time. Both are in fine condition, McCaffrey will weigh 163 pounds, Dempsey 154 pounds.

Eastern Canada News.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is laid up with an affection of the throat.

Lieut.-Governor Campbell, of Ontario, intends to do away with all the tom-foolery heretofore connected with the opening of the provincial parliament.

In an address to his former constituents in Cheltenham, N. S., Mr. Thomas Robertson announces his retirement from Canadian politics. He has accepted a position in New York. It is understood to be in connection with an insurance company.

News has been received of the death at Brooklyn of Mrs. F. W. Glen, late of Oshawa, wife Mr. Glen, ex-M. P. for South Victoria. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Hall, of Rochester, and was much beloved by her friends.

Ex-Sheriff Powell is holding meetings in Carleton County. He is being assisted by Lieutenant-Colonel Rankin, ex-M. P. for Essex.

The position of Collector of Inland Revenue at St. Catharines, Ont., has been filled by the promotion of Deputy-Collector Hesson, son of Mr. Hesson, M. P., for Perth, and commonly known as the "great interrupter," of the House of Commons. Mr. Hesson does not believe in supporting the Government for nothing.

The Ottawa Department of Justice has issued a warrant for the extradition of T. W. Young, now held in Toronto on the charge of forgery. Young is wanted in Detroit, Michigan, where he cashed a portion of a deposit cheque belonging to a namesake. He will be handed over to the American authorities immediately.

Mr. James Innes, M. P. for South Wellington, was entertained at a dinner by the Liberals of Eramosa, in Rockwood, a few evenings since, and by them he was presented with an address and a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his services in connection with the preparation of the voters' lists under the Dominion Franchise Act, and the faithful manner in which he had conducted himself as their representative since 1882 in the Commons and his long and able services as a journalist in the Literal interest, extending back as far as 1862 in Guelph, and for 35 years in connection with the press of Canada. During this lengthened period he has been a consistent upholder of Liberal principles through the dark as well as the light days of that party. The Liberals of South Wellington are amongst the most intelligent of Canadians and are capable of recognizing and appreciating merit wherever found, and that quality is to be found in Mr. Innes, than whom a more conscientious, upright, honest politician is to be found nowhere. He richly deserved the honor bestowed on him by his constituents in Eramosa—a sterling Liberal stronghold.

The Highland Land League urge on the Secretary of State for Scotland that the British Columbia emigration scheme will not settle the Crofter question. The real remedy, they say, is further amendment of the Crofters' Act.

Writs for the Kent, Halton, Russell and Prince Edward Dominion elections will be issued in a few days, and polling is fixed for about Feb. 10th.

Trade Tea and Cigar Sale.

J. P. Dévies & Co., will hold a large tea and cigar sale at their salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Bargains may be expected as goods are unreserved.

Single Scull Race.

O'Connor, the Toronto oarsman, will visit this city after his race with Peterson in San Francisco. It is understood that our local champion, Mr. W. Paine, has challenged O'Connor and that the challenge has been accepted.

Who Is He?

The Montreal *Gazette* of Jan. 26th, states that D. McNaughton, of Vancouver, B. C., a member of the Parsloe Gross Widow Company, and Jacobs Wages of Sin Company, is registered at the Richelieu Hotel.

Snow in the Mountains.

The fall of snow for this season in the Selkirks at Shed 5 (several miles east of Rogers' Pass) is 13 feet 3 inches, being 18 inches for October, 26 inches for November, 116 inches for December, and 5 inches for January. At the Summit the fall must be at least a fourth more.

Stumping Machine.

Remember the sale by Captain Clarke to-morrow at Mr. John Meston's blacksmith shop, Government street, of a superior stumping machine, imported from Eastern Canada. To those clearing land this machine will prove invaluable. A fine yoke of working oxen will be sold at the same time. Sale takes place at 11 o'clock.

Police Committee.

At a meeting of the Police Committee, held in the City Hall to-day, Officer Hawton was suspended for two weeks for allowing E. Hodges to escape. Supt. Bloomfield stated Officer Hawton was a most diligent and efficient officer, and on account of his previous good character the committee took a most lenient view of the matter and decided to reinstate the officer at the end of fourteen days.

Irish Cricketers.

A picked team of Irish cricketers will cross the Atlantic to Canada early in the spring. It will include the following well known players: W D Hamilton, Oxford University; W Blacker, Cambridge University; J B Fitzgerald, E Fitzgerald, Cronin, Maxwell, Kennedy, Meldon and Haynes (Captain), Trinity College; D N Trotter and J H Nano, Phœnix Cricket Club; T Tobin and D Gilman, Leinster Cricket Club. D W Emerson, Trinity College, may also join the party.

Discriminating Against Victoria.

A copy of Wing Kong's Telegraph of the 16th December has been laid on our table. In that journal we find the sailing time schedule of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship Service as well as schedule of prices advertised. The card is over the signature of Adamson Bell & Co., agents for the line at Yokohama. Following are first-class fares to points named:

To Vancouver (Mexican gold)	$160.00
To Victoria and San Francisco	175.00
To all Common Points in Canada and the United States	200.00
To Liverpool	300.00
To London	305.00

It will be observed that Victoria is placed on a par with San Francisco, the fare to which is $15, whilst Vancouver is favored as against Victoria by $15. The object of this is manifest, that of bonusing passengers to the extent of $15 to buy tickets direct to Vancouver and give Victoria the go by. The fare to and from Vancouver and this city is but $5, first-class passage at that. The cut in rates is only likely to be taken advantage of by every traveler in Victoria's loss.

—The mail for China by the steamship Parthia will close at 12 o'clock to-night.

—The Olympian will arrive at the usual hour, to morrow morning. No change was made in the hour of sailing up to last night.

Mr. Thomas Ford, an old citizen of Victoria, died at his residence, Vancouver, on Saturday last, aged 65 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city, and was well known and respected by our citizens. He was a native of Devonshire, England, and left a family to mourn his loss.

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OUR FUTURE FLOUR SUPPLY.

The fact is thoroughly established that a very superior article of flour is now supplied from the great agricultural countries of Shuswap and Okanagan. Our consumption is large and rapidly increasing, an effort should then be made to retain in the province the large amount of money annually paid for imported flour. The farmers of Shuswap and Okanagan should not hesitate, but increase their area of wheat culture at once, for although the mills at Enderby have nearly as much wheat as they can grind, the farmers need be under no apprehension as to obtaining a ready market for all they can raise. The demand is great and constantly increasing, the quality of flour unsurpassed, and there is no doubt the milling facilities will be rapidly increased if the Columbia Mills will not extend their business, and the probabilities are that they will. Other mills will start; but the farmers must push ahead; the province wants the flour, and there is the source of supply. Every agriculturist in those rich valleys is robbing himself and the country at large if he does not endeavor to meet the demand. "Put your shoulders to the wheel" should be the motto for every man. "Put every acre you can under wheat" should be the motto of every live farmer in Spallumcheen and Okanagan. There is lots of money in the province to develop good mills like the Columbia, and here, right at home, is your market. This year's work should show the biggest results ever yet obtained in the wheat return from this fine district.

MR. FELL'S SERVICES AS MAYOR.

The Colonist disclaims any feeling of spleen towards ex-Mayor FELL in its opposition to Mayor GRANT's suggestion that the valuable services rendered by his predecessor, during the two years he occupied the Mayor's chair, should be recognized in a substantial manner. Whilst our neighbor admits the value to the city of Mr. FELL's exertions, his courtesies and the hospitality extended by him to the prominent strangers who visited Victoria during the past two years, it advances the theory that any recognition of Mr. FELL's services in this respect would be establishing a dangerous precedent; that if Mr. FELL is reimbursed so also should be all his predecessors! Admitting that many occupied the Chief Magistrate's chair who did all in their power to fill the position with grace and dignity, there were none, so far as our knowledge goes, who were circumstanced as was Mayor FELL. The city and the province, during his regime, entered upon a new era. Another epoch in our history had occurred, changing all the past and placing the country, as it were, in a new state of existence. The Colonist is forced to admit that the city has now reached that stage in her existence when it might be well to attach a salary—a nominal sum of course—to the Mayor's office. The proposition is fair and one that it is probable few will be found to question its propriety. As pointed out yesterday, the principle has prevailed in the east for many years. It has been found to give satisfaction there. Then why not adopt it here? Ex-Mayor FELL and Councillor HIGGINS whilst in the east in 1886 were hospitably entertained. Mayor FELL on his return reciprocated the kindness shown him as representative of the city of Victoria by dispensing his hospitality, which was in many instances princely in its character. Surely the Colonist does not wish that Mr. FELL should suffer pecuniary loss for the handsome manner in which he treated sojourners in our midst, and the good name the city has acquired for his conduct in this respect? The benefit to be derived by every citizen and property owner from his kindness and generosity in years to come will be of great value. It is true that Mr. FELL and the majority of the Council did not harmonize on the water works question. Nevertheless the late Council was remiss in its duty to its presiding officer when it allowed the opportunity to pass without even thanking His Worship for his services as its presiding officer. We doubt if a parallel to this treatment can be found in any other corporation from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Personal feeling and spite should not deter gentlemen from extending to each other the courtesy due each other. We are of the opinion that the Council will view the matter in its proper light and render Mr. FELL that consideration which he is fairly entitled to receive at their hands.

In Toronto, as mentioned yesterday, we observe by the proceedings of the first meeting of the new Council, that the Mayor's salary is to be increased possibly to $4,000 a year.

The London Times has a long article on the Commercial Union movement arguing that in the light of recent events, especially Chamberlain's visit, Commercial Union is not likely to be finally adopted by either party.

The statements cabled from New York reporting a deadlock in the Fishery negotiations owing to the alleged Canadian demands naturally attract attention, and is the theme principally discussed in the British press.

The Toronto Globe observes that there is one Tory Provincial Government left in the Dominion, and suggests that it should be captured for a museum before the species becomes extinct. This is a questionable distinction for British Columbia.

The Times also contains a letter signed by one Stewart of Winnipeg, asserting that Canada must have annexation unless the Imperial Parliament pay some attention to Canadian affairs. The letter only excites ridicule among persons here intimate with Canadian affairs.

According to the San Francisco Call, free trade rules in the coal industry, because there is no duty on anthracite. The Examiner observes that as no decent anthracite is produced in the world outside of the United States, a duty would be an attempt to paint the lily or burnt-cork the coal.

The debt of the United States now amounts to $1,225,598,401, showing a decrease of $14,584,650 for the month of December and of $53,830,235 for the half year ended December 31st. If the bonds could be bought in without paying an enormous premium, another decade of this sort of business would wipe out the debt. The present expenditure for pensions is very large, but it must decrease as the veterans of the war die off.

The London Financial News again treats the question of the terms on which the Canadian Government should buy back the Canadian Pacific monopoly. It states that some of the directors are inclined to accept a lump sum of betweeen one and two millions sterling for yielding the monopoly. The News urges a continuation of the present guarantee in perpetuity as far better calculated to serve the shareholders' interests.

Toronto Mail: Increasing expenditure is the order of the day, even in British Columbia. The finances of that province are not often discussed; but a debate has arisen regarding them in consequence of the rapid absorption of the cash recently realized by the new loan. It comes out in the course of the dispute that in 1882 the cost of civil government and the administration of justice was $64,463. In 1886 the cost of the same services was $134,109—an increase of $69,645. THIS FEAT CANNOT BE ECLIPSED AT OTTAWA.

The vacancies in the Dominion parliament are as follows with their majorities: Carleton, Conservative majority, 1,086; Kent, Liberal majority, 112; Prince Edward, Liberal majority, 71; Russell, Liberal majority, 155; Halton, Liberal majority, 9; Glengarry, Liberal majority, 206. The polling in Carleton takes place on the 1st February. The contest is between Messrs. Dickinson and Powell. The latter is an old political stayer, having sat in the old parliament of Canada when its sessions were held in Toronto, in 1854-7. Mr. Dickinson is Sir John's favorite and likely to be elected.

The Chicago News makes a comparison of the salaries received by judges in Great Britain and in the United States respectively. Thirty-four judges in England, receiving from $25,000 to $50,000 a year, aggregate $910,000, or nearly a million, annually, while eighty judges in the United States, draw from $3,500 to $10,500 annually, or $318,000 in the aggregate. "It is about time," says the News, "that the American people recognized the wisdom and economy of paying judicial salaries adequate to secure the best talent for judges." What then of the thirteen Canadian Superior Court judges who receive all told but $69,000 a year?

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Last Night--The Water Question--Report Filed.

The City Council held a special meeting at 8 o'clock last night. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant; Councillors Wilson, Vigelius, Powell, Coughlin, Styles, Braden, Kelly, Pearse and Harris.

The Water Works Committee presented their first report.

Coun. Pearse moved that the report be adopted. The Council had been fighting over this water business for some time. The majority of the Council have been for two years in favor of what is known as the Summerfield scheme. Being an Anglo-Saxon, he was in favor of giving in when a majority rule. Water we must have, and the majority appear to think that the scheme should not be submitted to the people. With this he must disagree. To settle the difficulty from a legal and moral standpoint it would be only right to submit a by-law to the people. He had a by-law covering the question, and would place it before the Council.

Coun. Wilson said that the majority of the people demand the submission of a by-law. When he was elected the ratepayers were told that he would not assent to any scheme until it was submitted to them. No time would be lost, and it would be better to place the by-law before the people than to take it into court again. The councillor seconded Coun. Pearse's motion.

Coun. Coughlan said his name was not placed on the report because he attended a meeting in the City Hall last Thursday, and heard Mr. Hendry state that the water would stand at a head of 170 feet. He stated that the gauge at Nesbitt's gate was showing a head of 170 feet through the pressure on the pump. Mr. Hendry requested the committee to go up to see the gauge, but this was objected to by Mr. Summerfield, unless the gauge was tested at the Albion Iron Works. Coun. Pearse asked the speaker if his principal objection was not reducing the head in the low levels and middle zone. Coun. Pearse said a check valve would be placed in the main; but he (Coun. Coughlan) said a check valve would not keep a head of 125 feet in a pipe with a head of 190 feet.

His Worship considered that it was not necessary to go into the Hendry scheme, because that scheme was not before the Council. To keep strictly to the rules of order, a councillor must keep to the subject matter contained in the report. It is not fair to go outside of the question before the Council.

Coun. Coughlan said he would take up the report. The Water Commissioner cannot always answer silly questions, and such silly questions were asked by the Chairman of the Water Committee that the Water Commissioner could not help being sharp. The Chairman of the Water Committee brings in a by-law to borrow a sum of money when we have $70,000 on hand which will carry on the work for from eight to ten months. Coun. Coughlan moved that the report be received and filed.

Coun. Braden said he was glad to find that Coun. Pearse was coming over to his side but he was sorry to see that the councillor was asking the Water Commissioner such silly questions. He heard Coun. Pearse say that no estimates had been furnished and Coun. Braden would like to hear the Water Commissioner state whether he furnished estimates.

The Water Commissioner made an explanation regarding the estimate and said he gave all the information asked for.

Coun. Braden continued and said he did not like to hear these insinuations thrown out. Mr. Summerfield was a very clever man and he did not think there was a more able man on the Pacific coast. Mr. Keefer was surprised to find a gentleman of Mr. Summerfield's ability in the office. He has a certificate and belongs to the Dominion Board. The work should not be retarded and if some people wanted to place another injunction on the mayor there would be an exposure that would make some people regret ever having anything to do with the movement.

Coun. Vigelius said when he heard the report he expected that the Council would be unanimous. He had told the people that he would be in favor of the by-law being submitted to them. The Hendry scheme was laid aside and he wished to look them square in the face and would cast his vote for the adoption of the report.

Coun. Harris said the price of iron is raising and the contract with the Albion Iron Works is not signed. The people sent the Councillors here to legislate for them and as there was a large sum on hand for supplying water to this city he could see no reason why the work should not be proceeded with.

Coun. Kelly said he told the people that he would be in favor of submitting any scheme proposed to them and he could not retrace from that view. Every citizen was in favor of the new main and if money was required it could only be procured through the proper channel, the vote of the people.

Coun. Powell said he was not in favor of laying the Summerfield scheme before the ratepayers. Already they had passed a by-law granting the Council enough money to build a main from the lake and it would be a waste of valuable time to place the scheme before the ratepayers.

Coun. Wilson said the gun was primed and ready to go off. The majority would carry the amendment and he wished the names taken so that the people would see how at least one Councillor will vote who had promised a short time ago that no scheme would receive his assent until sanctioned by the ratepayers. What can the ratepayers think of such a councillor? Many in the room to-night heard his promises and they will now have an idea of such a man.

Coun. Pearse said he would call upon His Worship to prove that when the former Water Committee called upon the Water Commissioner and asked for the estimates he positively refused to give them, saying that he did not have time. The committee offered to help, but he positively refused. I am sorry to say that he was prompted in the course he took by the majority, in the late council. It was a feeling of magnanimity that caused me to knuckle down, and bring in the report. I did this evening, I will go with the majority if they wish the work completed. It was the impression left on our mind at the meeting, by Coun. Coughlan that he would sign the report so I prepared it, but on last Saturday he positively refused to do so. I say, and I defy contradiction, that no estimate was ever made to this council as a body during the past year, but I think they were given to the majority.

Coun. Coughlan said the placing of the scheme before the people would entail a loss of $10,000 because the Albion Iron Works would not sign the contract.

Coun. Braden—Councillor Pearse said the majority of the Council prompted the Water Commissioner. This was the most deliberate falsehood that has ever been uttered at this board.

His Worship said that such language was not permitted in any assembly and he would not permit it at this Council board. If the Councillor said that Coun. Pearse was mistaken it might be permissable. No Councillor would be allowed again to make use of such language and Coun. Braden should apologize.

Coun. Styles thought it useless for him to say much about the matter as His Worship knew the feeling regarding it. He was not in favor of submitting the by-law to the people now; let the work go on, and if the Council need more money they can apply for it at the proper time.

Coun. Powell said that if Coun. Wilson referred to the speaker he was mistaken. Coun. Wilson said I told him on nomination day that I would support any motion to lay a scheme for supplying a better water system before the people. I say, sir, that is not true. What I did say was that I was a "main man" through thick and thin, and I will stand by it now by voting for the amendment. The newspapers reported what I said, and this is not the first time that Coun. Wilson has endeavored to belittle me on this question.

His Worship said he would be bound by all legal acts of this Council and would agree with the majority; but should any doubts arise he would ask for some time and receive legal advice. No councillor wished to act illegally, and His Worship would not do wrong intentionally. Regarding the Summerfield scheme, the estimated cost was not known until published in the papers. Regarding the contention between Coun. Pearse and the Water Commissioner, the latter is in the right, although he has also made a mistake when he says that Coun. Pearse did not ask for an estimate. The scheme proposed will entail a cost of $120,000, and the Chief Justice said that the outgoing council could not place a contract on an incoming council. The by-law could be placed before the people in ten days and the cost of laying the main from the lake to the Jewish cemetery would be $55,000. If the scheme cost only $80,000 the people would no doubt agree to the expenditure. This scheme will cost $120,000, and as this money cannot be taken out of this year's revenue it would not be legal to go on with the work. There can be no doubt that the people are in favor of the new main and nothing had been said by His Worship in favor of the Hendry scheme since Mr. Keefer reported against it. Chief Justice Bagbie, in his decision in the *mandamus* case, said it would be best for the council not to go into any scheme that would cost more than the $75,000 appropriation and the funds at present available for the expense. The bylaw could be advertised in the morning papers and be voted upon in ten days provided the by-law is passed to-night. If the scheme had been cut down to $80,000 it could have been gone on with, but as it is, it will cost $120,000 and it would be best to submit it to the people. If the necessary amount is taken from the revenues I think it would be illegal, unfair and I could not uphold it. Coun. Braden said if the matter was brought into the courts some surprising exposures would be made, I can say that as far as I know or am concerned there could be no exposures made during my three years in the Council. Coun. Harris said if would be wrong to borrow the money and pay interest on it while lying idle, but the same arrangements might be made as with the last loan, when the rebate equals the interest, then nothing is lost.

The amendment to file the report was carried on the following division: Ayes—Couns. Styles, Coughlan, Powell, Braden and Harris—5. Nays—Couns. Pearse, Vigelius, Wilson and Kelly—4.

Coun. Styles moved that the contract be awarded to the Albion Iron Works, that the legal adviser be instructed to draw up the necessary papers, and that His Worship attach the seal to the contract with the Albion Iron Works.

Coun. Wilson—What contract is referred to?

His Worship—The whole thing is irregular, and three new councillors are not officially acquainted with the contract.

Coun. Coughlan seconded the motion made by Coun. Styles.

Coun. Wilson said the proper 24 hours' notice must be given before a motion of this description could be put.

Coun. Styles hoped that the work would not be delayed; either go ahead with it or drop it altogether, and let the people put in a new Council.

His Worship considered Coun. Wilson's objection well taken.

The motion was withdrawn, and the tenders for the 16-inch main were read. (These have already appeared in THE TIMES.)

His Worship informed the Council that the Provincial Government required a refund of $1000, bail estreated. Referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

The Council then adjourned.

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Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Bedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Genoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 20th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EGBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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JOHN TRUTCH,
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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

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(Continued.)

At the battle of Groveton, the 29th, Jackson fronted nearly south, his left at Sudley Ford on Bull Run, his right at Groveton. Sigel's corps attacked his right at daylight, and there was a bloody fight there till 10:30, with varied result. Milroy and Carl Schurz made fierce charges on the Confederate line.

Amid the conflicting accounts and recriminations which grow out of the battle of Groveton, Aug. 29, it is hard to get at the truth about that fight. It seems clear, however, that Thoroughfare Gap was the key to victory for Pope. It might be called a second Thermopylæ. Two brigades of Federal troops could have held it against ten times their number. It was the mountain pass toward which Longstreet was marching with his whole heavy division, and through which he must pass to join Jackson at Groveton. If the pass had been well guarded he could not have gone through it. Then Pope's army might have defeated Jackson before he was re-enforced. It was what Pope planned to do. He expected Longstreet's coming. In an order issued the morning of the 29th, he mentioned that by "to-morrow night or next day" Longstreet would be upon them.

Gen. John Bell Hood, of the Confederate army, was a Kentuckian, born in 1831. He passed through the course at West Point and served in the United States army on the frontier until the beginning of the civil war. Then he took sides with the Confederacy and became one of the leading southern generals. He fought prominently in the battle of Second Bull Run, and afterward at Antietam. After that he was sent west, and rose to the rank of lieutenant general. He lost a leg at Chickamauga. In 1864-5 he held command for a time of the western Confederate army, but was relieved from duty in consequence of defeats received at the hands of Gen. Thomas. He then retired to private life and to poverty. He died in 1879, leaving a large family of dependent children, who were generously provided for by the citizens of the south and elsewhere.

GEN. J. B. HOOD.

At 9 o'clock that very morning, Gen. Buford, scouring about with his cavalry, saw moving "clouds of dust" from the direction of Gainesville and Thoroughfare Gap. Longstreet, with 25,000 men, was already thirty-six hours before he was expected. As for Longstreet, he heard before he reached Gainesville the noise of the battle that had already begun between Sigel's corps and Jackson, and then, he says, "the march was quickened to the extent of our capacity." By 11:30 o'clock Longstreet's line of battle at Groveton was complete.

Hood's batteries were ordered into position on the Warrenton turnpike immediately on their arrival.

Longstreet and Jackson formed their line of battle in the shape of a giant V, at Groveton on the 29th. Jackson was on the right arm of it, Longstreet on the left. The disposition was a very advantageous one. Lee commanded in person.

Pope had ordered McDowell and Fitz John Porter to move forward toward Gainesville on the morning of the 29th. They were at Bethlehem church, two miles away. McDowell, being the senior officer, took it upon himself the execution of the joint order. He gave Porter an order and pushed on to the battlefield.

At this point begins the controversy which led to the historic and interminable Fitz John Porter case. McDowell understood his order to mean that Porter should take a certain road, where a large body of Confederates were seen advancing. The words were: "You put your force in here." Porter testified that he understood the order to be that he should stay where he was.

The battle of Groveton waxed hotter and hotter. Pope was still ignorant of the arrival of Longstreet in the afternoon. But at 4:30 he sent an order to Fitz John Porter to come up and go into action. Porter received it two hours afterward. He did not obey it. He considered that he could not move his artillery, and that, besides, there were too many Confederates about there to risk it. His sentence for disobedience and the subsequent proceedings in reference to it are familiar to all newspaper readers.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th occurred some of the most barbarous fighting known to modern times. Gen. Grover, of Hooker's division, charged on the Confederate left, commanded by A. P. Hill. It was a desperate charge, with bayonet and clubbed musket, against the Confederate ranks, three lines deep. After ferocious fighting Grover was driven back. The ammunition gave out among Hill's men. They snatched up the stones from piles that lay about to be used on the railroad and hurled them against their foe. When the Union dead were afterward gathered up a considerable number were found with their skulls broken.

At other points all over the field the contest was equally bloody.

The battle only ceased at 9 o'clock at night. The armies slept upon the field. Pope believed he had defeated the Confederates. It was a mistake, as the next day proved.

MANASSAS, OR SECOND BULL RUN.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, was fought the bloody battle which the Federals call the second battle of Bull Run. The Confederates named it Manassas. "As they won it, perhaps, they have the best right to give it a name," writes Mr. John Codman Ropes.

At the battle of the 30th was killed Fletcher Webster, colonel of the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment, and only surviving child of Daniel Webster. He was shot through the lungs at the head of his regiment and died in a few hours. His death was greatly lamented. He had held many responsible government offices during his life. He was 30 years old when he was killed.

COL. FLETCHER WEBSTER.

By the morning of Aug. 30 the last of Lee's forces had come up. He now had 60,000 men ready for action. Pope had 40,000. At 8:30 on the night of the 28th Pope sent another order to Fitz John Porter to be present at daybreak with his corps. He obeyed this time, except two of his brigades, that misconstrued orders and marched to Centreville and remained there all day. The rest took brave part in the fighting. It was a terrible battle. There were a roar of artillery, a crash of musketry and exploding shells, the neighing of horses, the shouts of soldiers, and then the groans of wounded and dying, till the waters of Bull Run ran with blood.

Pope believed the Confederates were retreating, and at noon ordered pursuit. A sudden discharge of artillery that shook the ground told Lee that the battle had begun. As to fighting, it was a repetition of the day before. As to the end, it resulted in the defeat of Pope. His soldiers were driven back across the east side of Bull Run and retreated to Centreville. There were, however, instances of heroism that day which have never been excelled.

Heintzelman's corps was on the extreme Federal right in this battle. Next to him came Reno, with two divisions of Burnside's corps, and next Kearny's corps. The left wing was almost at right angles to the right and in the rear. It consisted of McDowell's and Porter's corps and Reynolds' Pennsylvania reserves.

This was the order of fight on that disastrous day for the Union troops: Butterfield's brigade made a gallant advance, supported by Sykes' regulars. At the same time Reno and Heintzelman attacked on the right. They were joined afterward by Reynolds. Here the Confederate left held by Jackson was. Longstreet, who went to his aid, drove back the Federals with a fierce fire from two batteries, and then charged upon them.

As Butterfield advanced on the Union left the woods suddenly seemed alive with men in gray. Col. Warren, with two regiments, tried to hold the place Reynolds vacated when he went to the right. He was overwhelmed by Confederates. The Federal troops fought gallantly, but, outnumbered two to one, what could they do? Porter's corps went into that bloody fight with not quite 7,000 men. When it came out and drew back across Bull Run there were not 5,000 left. The center of both armies suffered most.

In the fighting of Aug. 28, 29 and 30 the Union troops lost 11,000 men, the Confederates about 9,400.

CHANTILLY, OR OX HILL.

The battle of Chantilly was fought on Monday, Sept. 1, on a ridge called Ox Hill, near the village of Chantilly. The Confederates, therefore, call this fight the battle of Ox Hill, or Germantown. The ridge lies a little northeast of Centreville, whither the Federal troops had fled after the defeat at Manassas, Aug. 30.

Jackson pursued the retreating army toward Centreville. He crossed Bull Run at Sudley's ford the morning of the 31st. Pope had been re-enforced by Sumner's and Franklin's excellent corps of McClellan's army. They had come up from Alexandria. Pope had now 62,000 men.

The afternoon of Sept. 1 the two armies fought at Ox Hill, in the midst of a storm which out thundered even the roar of cannon.

Jackson had hoped to reach Fairfax Court House, in the rear of the Federal army, and cut off its communication with Washington. The battle was opened with an attack by Stuart's Confederate cavalry. First the Confederates were driven back. Then they, re-enforced, repulsed the Union troops belonging to Gen. Isaac I. Stevens' division of Reno's corps. In this action Gen. Stevens, a gallant officer, was killed. Gen. Phil Kearney dashed in to the aid of Stevens. He was riding in front of his soldiers so far that he had got outside of his own lines. It was growing dusk. Kearney asked of a soldier where a certain regiment was. The instant he did so he perceived it was a Confederate soldier. He galloped away. But the soldier fired a bullet after him and he fell. He died in a few minutes. The Confederates sent his body under a flag of truce to his own men next day.

Thick darkness closed the combat on the field of Chantilly, where there was bloody fighting, but no victory for either side.

The Union forces engaged in the battle of Ox Hill or Chantilly were of the corps of Reno and Heintzelman. The Confederate troops were chiefly those of Stonewall Jackson, among them the veteran troops of Ewell, Early and A. P. Hill. Longstreet's advance came up about the time the battle was ended.

Pope's army suffered greatly for want of supplies during the three days' fighting and immediately subsequent. His cavalry horses were especially used up. On the first day of September he wrote to Gen. Halleck: "There are not five horses to a company that can raise a trot." In his official report, made afterward, he says that on the morning of Aug. 30, when the battle of Manassas was fought, his troops had had little to eat for two days, his cavalry horses nothing at all, and had not been unsaddled for ten days. He also complains bitterly of the want of loyalty to himself among the soldiers and officers of the Army of the Potomac, occasioned by their partisan feeling for McClellan, whom Pope had partially supplanted.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT BULL RUN.

Before the 30th Pope had sent to McClellan, at Alexandria, for horse feed and supplies for his cavalry. Gen. McClellan sent him back word that the supplies would be forthcoming as soon as Pope sent a cavalry escort for them.

Gen. Pope says, in his report: "It was not until after I received this letter that I began to feel discouraged and nearly hopeless of any successful issue to the operations with which I was charged."

In the night of Sept. 1, immediately after the battle of Chantilly, the Union army retreated to Alexandria and the defenses about Washington. Lee pursued a few miles and then turned to new fields.

At his own request, Gen. Pope went back west. Gen. McClellan became again commander of the Army of the Potomac, which included also now the late Army of Virginia.

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His Agent,

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To the Electors of Victoria.

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I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

B. T. WILLIAMS.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,793 38
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,682 90
$100,000 Loan.	31,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do	21,505 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 03
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	30,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Sinking Fund	1,315 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures.		Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Sinking Fund	378 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	90,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,584 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 23		
Maps of City	355 57		
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,691 50		
Town Lot 1248	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	9,164 25		
do do Houses	309 28		
Pound Property	1,090 17		
Street Gas Lamps	860 20		
Drainage Account	4,449 73		
City Hall	16,025 07		
Steam Engine	1,600 00		
Corporation Seal	508 80		
Fountain	720 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,356 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,050 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	300 00		
Steam Drills	1,338 29		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 61	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,288 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	31,370 34	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	410 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25	Fire Department	11,462 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Street Lighting, Refund	85 68	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,527 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30	Street Repairs	37,165 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 52
Retail do	13,305 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Road Tax	1,428 00	Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Dog Tax	834 20	Board of Health	3,984 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,410 48
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	147 35
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	468 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,900 79
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 63
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,025 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,325 00
Account with Bank B. N. A.	20,443 15	do do 20,000 do	1,500 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	500 00
		Beacon Hill Park	670 00
		General Interest	1,560 33
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	136 04
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	85 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,322 22
		Electric Light Plant	792 00
		Drainage	138 50
		City Hall	46 00
		Water Works Reservoirs	20,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	2,205 34
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	430 42
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 91
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	841 07
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizance claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sinking Fund Accounts Unpaid	716 03
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,293 75
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,293.75	Balance	59,840 05
	Do. do. Sinking Fund Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 44		
		$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.03.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9.01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Leaving Victoria	Arriving Nanaimo	Leaving Nanaimo	Arriving Victoria	Going North. READ DOWN.	Leaving Victoria	Arriving Ladysmith	Leaving Ladysmith	Arriving Nanaimo	Going South. READ UP.	Leaving Nanaimo	Arriving Ladysmith	Leaving Ladysmith	Arriving Victoria
9.00 AM	1.30 PM	2.00 PM	6.30 PM	STATIONS.	8.00 AM	11.45 AM	12.15 PM	4.15 PM	STATIONS.	9.00 AM	1.30 PM	2.00 PM	6.30 PM
Daily except Sunday				No. 2 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday	Daily except Monday				No. 1 Passenger Daily	Daily except Monday			
				Duncans					Duncans				
				Somenos					Somenos				
				Shawnigan Lake					Shawnigan Lake				
				Cowichan Lake					Cowichan Lake				
				Cowichan Bridge					Cowichan Bridge				
				Cowichan Station					Cowichan Station				
				Somenos					Somenos				
				Duncans					Duncans				
				Chemainus					Chemainus				
				Ladysmith					Ladysmith				
				Nanaimo					Nanaimo				
				Wellington					Wellington				
				Extension					Extension				
				Comox					Comox				
				Sandwick					Sandwick				
				Courtenay					Courtenay				
				Union					Union				
				Comox					Comox				
				Nanaimo					Nanaimo				
				Departure Bay					Departure Bay				
				Extension					Extension				
				Wellington					Wellington				
				Nanaimo					Nanaimo				
				Ladysmith					Ladysmith				
				Chemainus					Chemainus				
				Duncans					Duncans				
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				Cowichan Lake					Cowichan Lake				
				Shawnigan Lake					Shawnigan Lake				
				Somenos					Somenos				
				Duncans					Duncans				
				Victoria					Victoria				
				No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.					No. 3 Passenger Daily				

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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Monday, at 12 o'clock.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Jan'y 31, 1888.

DIED.

McDONALD.—At Chilliwhack, on the 4th of January, Frederick S. McDonald, aged 24 years and 11 months, a native of Port Douglas, B. C.

MILLS.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 29th inst., George Mills, a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, North Saanich, and a few minutes later at the North Saanich Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—If "G. S., box 657" will call at THE TIMES office advertisement will appear.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRAMES, the ARCHITECT *

—The mortal remains of the late Geo. Mills will be buried in North Saanich cemetery at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—An entertainment will be given tonight in St. John's Church Sunday school-room.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Officer Hawton was suspended last night for allowing E. Hodges to escape from the city lock-up.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—A large quantity of flour from Portland is being loaded on the S. S. Parthia for shipment to Hongkong.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Wild geese were seen flying northwards during the last few days. This is accepted as an indication that the cold snap is at an end.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Mr. Stenhouse's house in Comox has been plundered by Indians.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained of McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it. *

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—Ross & Cepierley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—On Saturday last, we understand, that two men were suffocated in the cabin of a sloop lying at Departure Bay, by the smoking of the stove with all ventilation stopped by closing the doors and windows of the cabin. They were asphyxiated.

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

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Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Sir John Macdonald has the best of the *Mail* anent its talk of anthracite coal in Vancouver Island. Sir John to a *World* reporter in Toronto stated that only soft coal is found in British Columbia, and the owners of the coal beds there will make immense fortunes. Sir John was down in the mines when in this province last year.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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Marine.

The steamer Rainbow, Capt. Cavin, will leave for New Westminster on Thursday morning.

Nicola Weather.

The thermometer registered 50 deg. below zero at the Forks, Nicola, on 20th January. There was about 18 inches of snow and the stage was unable to reach Kamloops from Nicola, the road being blocked with snow drifts.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will hold its fourteenth annual session at New Westminster on Wednesday, 8th February, commencing at 3 p. m. The session will last three days.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Found Dead in His Bed.

MATSQUI, Jan. 30.—A settler on the Sumas for over a year, named James McAllister, was found dead in his cabin yesterday. He had apparently been dead for one or two days. He lived alone, half-a-mile from his nearest neighbor. He was known to have been ailing for a short time. No signs of any foul play in connection with his death was apparent. Deceased, it is supposed, belonged to the North of Ireland.

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The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Notice of Motion.

Coun. Styles will move the following resolution to-morrow evening at the City Hall:—That the contract for the laying and constructing the 16-inch street main be awarded to the Albion Iron Works, as per tender read to the Council on Monday, Jan. 30th, and that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare the contract, and if approved by the Council, His Worship the Mayor be requested to attach the seal of the Corporation to the same.

Another Terrible Explosion.

All the skepticism in regard to the *Victoria Business College* has exploded and scores of the best citizens are purchasing scholarships for their sons and daughters. No scholarships will be sold after Jan. 31, 1888, less than $50. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms to responsible parties. *

—VALENTINES—T. T. Hibben & Co. *

The Late Joseph Westwood.

The following additional particulars concerning the late Joseph Westwood were received from our Nanaimo correspondent to-day: Mr. Westwood was 95 years of age and a Waterloo veteran. He had resided in the Nanaimo district for the last 28 years. He left England and came to the United States and settled for a time in Missouri; then came across the plains in the early days, through Utah to California and thence to British Columbia, settling here in Mountain District. He took up a parcel of land in conjunction with his son, William, and there commenced farming, but ultimately sold out the bulk of the property to the East Wellington Coal Company, and had been living in the old homestead until the mortal coil, the lamp of life, burnt out. Mr. Westwood was highly respected in the district, and the funeral on Tuesday next will be most, undoubtedly, numerously attended.

Bandsman, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LORBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Daily Police Record.

Patrick Mulligan, a native of Erin's Isle, was charged with imbibing too freely in Paddy's eye-water. The usual fine of $5 was imposed.

A wild looking celestial was charged with being of unsound mind. The medical officer certified that he was perfectly sane. Sergt. Sheppard stated that the Chinaman was sitting on the steps of the Chinese theatre at 3 o'clock one morning and was acting very queerly. Sergt. Bloomfield said the man was caught carrying a knife in his sleeve some time ago; and was not in his proper senses then.

Judge Harrison remanded the prisoner for one day.

Harry Mullen, on remand for vagrancy, was discharged.

Geo. Burns, charged with refusing duty on board the Abernyte, was discharged.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers,

Government street.

THE WATER WORKS.

First Report of the Water Works Committee Presented Last Night.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg respectfully to report, in respect of the question of increased water supply that, with a view to obtaining a full and detailed estimate of the cost of the scheme proposed by the Water Commissioner, we addressed a letter to that officer, dated 19th inst., containing a series of questions, and asking him for a report showing in full detail the cost of the proposed scheme. Mr. Summerfield replied to this letter on the 25th inst., answering to a certain extent all the questions except No. 6, which required an estimate in detail of the cost of the high level reservoir, this reservoir being a part of his scheme, as shown in his report of the 12th Sept. last. Mr. Summerfield, by way of reply, directs the attention of your committee to clauses 3 and 4 of the Water Works Act of 1873. These clauses provide for the appointment of a Water Commissioner by the Council, and define generally the duties and powers of this officer, which are to be exercised, *subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council.* This reference by Mr. Summerfield to these clauses, implies the assertion of his independence of the Water Works Committee. If a municipal officer is to be allowed to thus set himself above all lawful authority and to decline to report on matters referred to him, the result can only be anarchy and confusion. The persistent refusal of the majority of the late Council to furnish, or allow to be furnished, a detailed cost of the proposed scheme, has prevented the late—and so far—the present committee from carrying out their statutory duty of considering the adequacy and feasibility of same and from reporting their views to the Council. One grave effect of this has been the keeping the ratepayers in crass ignorance of its claims to be a well considered scheme and of its relative advantages over that of the reservoir system.

The majority of two successive Councils has been in favor of the new 16-inch main. Mr. Keefer has recommended the late Council to adopt it, though without giving any individual opinion as to its cost. He says, however, "the estimated cost of both schemes will not show any important difference, both being designed to come within the appropriation." This is far from being true. The estimated cost of the reservoir system being $75,000 complete, whilst that of the new 16 inch main scheme is given as $129,548 84, *without the high level reservoir and the pumping which will be inevitable in the near future.*

Majorities must rule. We therefore feel, in the absence of any guiding expression of public feeling in respect to the rival schemes, and with a sad conviction of the public apathy exhibited on the question, the necessity which exists for an increased supply of water to the city without further delay; and we recommend that a by-law be at once prepared authorizing the expenditure necessary for the completion of the works proposed—say $129,548—less the amount on hand from the $75,000 loan, and that such by-law be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers with all possible despatch.

B. W. PEARSE,
WM. WILSON,
Water Works Committee.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Wants an Idea.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, in discussing the attitude of the Local Government towards the Quebec Inter-Provincial Conference and the desire of the government to leave the matter in the hands of the Assembly, says: "Who can find fault with a government which stands with folded hands and downcast eyes before us and humbly begs that we should suggest any changes or amendments of the laws under which we live?"

Was Preston Shot?

There seems to be a growing belief in Seattle among those conversant with the whole affair that Mr. Preston was not shot, but on the contrary hit with a sharp pointed instrument, supposed to be an old bell clapper, which Mayor Minor has now in his possession. Mr. Preston himself is not positive on the subject. The wound very much resembles a bullet wound. If Mr. Preston was not shot, why of course it is useless for the doctors to probe for a bullet which a great many yet believe is lodged in the head.

Chilliwhack Notes.

The entertainment in the Methodist Church, Centreville, on the 19th January was a great success. The programme was an attractive one, consisting of recitations, choruses, duets, solos and dialogues, all of which were rendered in a manner reflecting credit on the young people of that fine congregation. A number of prizes were awarded the Sunday School pupils by their teachers and others. One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was the presentation made to Miss Gertie Kipp, the accomplished organist of the school, of a handsome gold watch and an address expressive of the high esteem in which she was held by the school and the congregation. The proceeds netted a considerable sum which will be applied in aid of the funds of the school.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Western or Border Life.

The traveling correspondent of the New York *Sun*, recently made a trip across the continent coming by the C. P. R. R. Writing of this section he says there was no suggestion of what we eastern folks know as western or border life anywhere on the Pacific coast, as I saw it either in Canada or our own country. More solid, staid, or finished cities than Victoria and Portland, Ore., or a more delightfully cultivated and progressive little community than Tacoma I will defy the eastern man to find in his own land. I made the return trip by the Northern Pacific railroad, and it was as much less savage in aspect than the outward journey that I only saw twenty Indians, and they were all on one place running themselves on a freight house platform in Montana. The cowboys were their substitutes, and a milder, more intelligent looking lot of young men than all of them that I saw were it would be difficult to find.

Worthy Men of the Past.

Many of our readers from the neighborhood of Toronto will recollect the name of the Rev. James Beaven, who was a very prominent divine in that city some 25 years ago. When Bishop Strachan was in his full strength and vigor that worthy man and the Rev. Mr. Beaven were instrumental in establishing many parishes in the vicinity of the Queen City and the prime movers in erecting chapels for holding public worship. The following from the Toronto *Globe* of the 16th inst. will attest the high esteem in which the Rev. Dr. Beaven was held by the people of that period and those still surviving him: A window has recently been placed in the chancel of St. John's church, Norway, as a combined memorial to the late Rev. James Beaven, D. D., the first incumbent of the church, Peter Patterson, of Bluntyre, and J. Lamond Smith, who for many years were churchwardens of St. John's church, and to the late Rev. Stewart Darling. It is a Christmas offering from members of the various families whose names are represented. The window is the production of Messrs. McCausland & Son, of Toronto, and as a beautiful and elaborate piece of art work in glass is probably unsurpassed in Canada. The subject, "The Angels Adoring Christ," is altogether original both in design and coloring. Christ standing in the centre compartment on clouds is seemingly listening with delight to the salutions which come from angels all around him. In the circle occupying the apex of the window an angel form is visible holding between the extended hands a band with the words, "Gloria in excelcis Deo," inscribed thereon. The coloring of the glass is admirable, and viewed in its entirety, the window is, in execution, design, grouping, and the general character of the representations, entitled to be considered a genuine work of art. The Hon. Robert Beaven, of this city, is a son of the late Dr. Beaven referred to in the foregoing.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

Searching the Mine—Cause of the Explosion Still a Mystery.

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—The Miners' Committee has been at work in the Wellington mines examining them. They examined No. 5, and found the missing arm (broken in two places) of the dead Chinaman, and two watches, while exploring in the mine for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the explosion. Timbers were cut clean off as with a saw—not pushed out—from between top and bottom, but cut through by the terrible force. The brattice, or partition of planks, 1x12, was for forty yards in length crushed flat down the entire length, and it is impossible to find a piece larger than a stove length. A committee of V. C. Co. men had a conference with the officers of the company yesterday and some practical results, it is believed, were attained relative to the amendment of the Mining Acts of British Columbia. A most amicable feeling existed at the conference. The mining community remains very calm and patiently await the committee's report. It is no dispute; it is a more important point about life or death.

NO BLOW OUT SHOT.

A gentleman who came down from Nanaimo to-day informed our representative that it has been clearly established that the explosion did not originate in a blow out shot in Lance Robinson's stall, as was at first supposed. The opinion is gaining ground among the miners that the accident was due to gas. It is, however, too early to pronounce an opinion upon the question, and it will be better for all parties concerned to await the searching investigation which is certain to be held before coming to a conclusion in respect thereto. The proprietors of the mine are quite as anxious as the miners to solve the mystery. In this connection, we must say that the action of the miners in objecting to the jury, is fully justified, and it is to be hoped the government will intervene to stop such a farce as the coroner is about to perpetrate. At least a majority of the jury ought to be practical miners, and selected from the various mines of the district. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, in his dual capacity as a member of the government and the owner of the mine where the accident occurred, owes it to himself, to the miners, and to the whole community, to see to it that everything in connection with the investigation into this horrible accident is done decently and in order, and we are much mistaken if he does not do so.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Marine.

The bark Sarah Ridgeway was floated in the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday for repairs.

The steamer Yosemite sailed for New Westminster this morning.

The Amelia went to Nanaimo to-day.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. A. Kier, of Somenos, was in the city last evening.

Mr. J. R. Ferguson returned from a business trip to the mainland last night.

It is reported that ex-Lieut.-Governor Masson will shortly be called to the Senate.

Mr. D. L. McIntyre, business manager of the *Free Press*, has resigned his position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry, of New Westminster, are in the city and guests at the Driard.

Messrs. Semlin, Martin, McLeese, Cowan and Allen, M. P. P's, arrived by the Yosemite on Monday night.

Fred Kirkness, who died a few days since in this province, had relatives residing near Port Arthur. He was a brakeman on the C. P. R.

Mr. Geo. L. Sabetky, of Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co., New Westminster, left for Philadelphia last Sunday morning to purchase spring and summer goods.

Rev. Mr. Pitblado has resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. It is reported he will accept of a call from a San Francisco congregation.

Mr. Acton Burrows, of Winnipeg, was here on Saturday, interviewing the C. P. R. authorities and has left for Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government.

Abram Farwell, Ex-M. P. P. for South Ontario, and now County Attorney for that County, is dangerously ill of diabetes. There is but little hope entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Hay, widow of the late Alex. Hay, of Birtle, Man., who two years ago was drowned in the Kootenay river, has received a present of $1,100 from a friend of her late husband. The money comes from South Africa.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., Mrs. Ladner and family were passengers from the mainland last night. The family will reside in this city during the session, they having leased Mrs. Clements' house, Pandora street, above Quadra, for a term.

Mr. John Bickle, representing the Nanaimo and Wellington miners and citizens, interviewed the government yesterday in reference to the jury appointed by Mr. S. Drake to enquire into the cause of the recent accident at No. 5 shaft. The miners protest against the jurymen as incompetent to sit upon the case and ask that practical miners be substituted therefor. Mr. Irving, the deputy to the Attorney General, replied that the government had no power to interfere in the matter.

—Mr. Thomas Mowat, Fisheries Inspector, New Westminster, has been elected a member of the Hokuan Kyokwai Society at Sapporo, Japan. The letter intimating this to Mr. Mowat expresses the hope that he will contribute some articles on fisheries for publication in the society's monthly report.

—A gentleman who has lately arrived in Vancouver from the east, and has invested largely in real estate, will shortly commence, it is stated, the erection of thirty-six semi-detached houses near the south end of Granville street, near False Creek. They will be finished in the best style with every modern convenience, and are intended principally for the residence of the employees of the C. P. R. shops.

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—The Fraser River, above New Westminster, is still frozen over solid. A few days of soft weather will effect a change. Already the steamers are preparing for resuming the up-river trips.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The ice in the North Arm of the Fraser is about a foot in thickness. A large quantity is being harvested for Vancouver and the canneries in that vicinity. Navigation, it is believed, will be open again in a few days.

—Officer Rob wishes to state that he arrested Ed. Hodges and did not see him again after handing him to the gaoler. The officer never lost a prisoner during his long connection with the force.

—The annual meeting of the Y. I. Building Society was held last Saturday evening. The following directors were elected: J M Reid, N Shakespeare, G A Carleton, J A Cohen, R Collister, W McKitterick, R B Erskine. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J M Reid, President; G A Carleton, Vice-President; Ross Munro, Secretary; A H Maynard, Treasurer; Auditors, J Kelly and Benj Williams.

—It is reported that the land slide at Revelstoke, which occurred last Friday, is 400 feet in length and fully 40 feet deep in some places. The slide made a clean sweep of everything in its course.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KISCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Mr and Mrs Hendry, Miss Roper, Mr and Mrs Ladner, Misses Ladner, P Ladner, Master Jenkins, G B Martin, T H Earn, L P Eckstein, T Harris, G Cowan, D J Roberts, Thos Jones, D Jones, Jos Thomas, Jas Kelly, J Mason, Mr Sangle, Allan, J B Ferguson, N E Osterhoust, T W Collier, R McLeese, H Thomas, S Hennens, Ferguson, Fort, T Haitt, G Thompson, Jno Wilson, W Davis W H Smith, H E Brown, D Wilson.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—Angus A G, D E Connell, Nicholls & Benoit, S J Pitts, Langley & Co, S Clay.

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